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Ms. Margarita Echevaria  
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Dear Ms. Echevaria:

As you know, the recent resignation of John Dios as a Superior Court Judge in the County of Essex translates as there being only one Hispanic Superior Court Judge (Julio Fuentes) out of 53 jurists.

The following facts are afforded for your consideration:

- (1) There are 9-12 projected vacancies for the Essex County Superior Court over the next few months.
- (2) Hispanics make up more than 16% of the population in Essex County and more than 30% of the docket cases in court.
- (3) There are sufficient number of qualified Latino attorneys who are completely eligible to perform as superior court justices - if given the opportunity and support to serve.

I would like to invite you to a meeting of prominent Hispanic community personnel and Directors of Hispanic Community Based Organization's to discuss ways by which we can collectively make our voices heard concerning the appointment of Hispanic Judges on the Essex County Superior Court.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. at the F.O.C.U.S. facilities, 443 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Please attend so that we may discuss a community strategy which will influence the decision makers and permit us to have a voice.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Mr. Edward Dominguez, Executive Director of F.O.C.U.S. at [REDACTED].

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Frank Morales (E.D.)*

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